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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a completed Fee(s) Transmittal form (PTOL-85) together with payment of the Issue and Publication Fees for the subject application.

On June 13, 2007, Applicant filed a Transmittal of Supplemental Reissue Declaration and Supplemental Reissue Declaration for this reissue application. The Transmittal pointed out that the Supplemental Reissue Declaration was being filed after allowance of this application because the Examiner did not send Applicant a final Office Action deeming the application to be in condition for allowance and requiring submission of the Supplemental Reissue Declaration, as is the practice specified in M.P.E.P. § 1444.

The Transmittal requested the Notice of Allowance be withdrawn, prosecution reopened so that the Supplemental Reissue Declaration could be entered, and a new Notice of Allowance mailed.

On June 26, 2007, Applicant's undersigned attorney discussed this matter with Examiner Edward Westin. Mr. Westin advised the undersigned that he had reviewed the Supplemental Reissue Declaration and that it would be accepted without reopening of prosecution. Mr. Westin indicated that the Issue Fee could be paid.

Other than the Issue and Publication Fees authorized in the accompanying Fee(s) Transmittal form, no fees are believed to be owed in connection with this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees now or hereafter due to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please contact Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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